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SENATE RESOLUTION 160
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Grayson Hansard, 2002
Valedictorian of Stewart County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through, their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Grayson Hansard is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Stewart County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Grayson has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, during his remarkable high school career, Grayson has earned a perfect 4.0 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, Grayson Hansard has earned numerous honors during his high school career, including Black and Gold Awards, the Discovery Card Tribute Award Scholarship, and "Most Studious" for 2000-01; and

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WHEREAS, Grayson is an active member of his community and has participated in numerous organizations, such as the Beta Club, and has made invaluable contributions to his community through his activities with the Stewart County Senior Citizens Center and the Stewart County Democratic Party; and

WHEREAS, he is a respected leader among his peers and served as Field Commander for the Stewart County High School Band; and

WHEREAS, he is a devout Christian and an active member of the First Christian Church, where he serves as Superintendent of Sunday School; after completing his undergraduate studies, he hopes to complete a doctorate in theology and become a minister; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his mother, Kathy Earhart, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hansard's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success in college and throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor Grayson Hansard, 2002 Valedictorian of Stewart County High School, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.